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tember 27, 1897. It probably had worked its way up along the brick foundation of the fireplace during the night. Upper Sonoran Zone, altitude 2,800 feet, western slope of the Cuyamaca Mountains.

*Crotalus cerastes* Hallowell. Sidewinder.

I have taken three individuals in La Puerta Valley. This is the most southwestern record that I know of. La Puerta Valley is in San Diego County, on the eastern slope of the Cuyamaca Mountains, altitude 2,200. It is in the upper part of the Upper Sonoran Zone, and is six miles west of Vallecito, an old station on the old Holliday stage road, the oldest transcontinental road in California.

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## I. THE PINE SNAKE IN NEW YORK.

In the note on the Pine snake, *Pituophis melano-leucus* (Daudin) in the November 26 number of COPEIA, the New York State record of this species was evidently overlooked. W. Seward Wallace in "Snakes of Rockland Co., N. Y." records the finding of a dead specimen on Tallman's mountain near Nyack. This specimen is also referred to in Bull. 51, N. Y. State Museum, "Catalogue of New York Reptiles and Batrachians" by Eckel and Paulmier. Wallace also states, "These snakes are common in the more southern states of Delaware and Maryland, where they grow very large." He does not, however, give definite localities. The single N. Y. specimen does not necessarily indicate that the range of the Pine snake extends naturally as far north.

## II. NOTE ON LIZARDS OF NEW YORK.

In De Kay's "Zoology of New York"—Part III "Reptiles and Amphibia," 1842, two species of

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<sup>2</sup> Wallace, W. Seward, Snakes of Rockland Co., N. Y. 56th Annual Report, N. Y. State Museum, 1902; pp. 135-150.

lizards are recorded from New York. These are: *Plestiodon fasciatus* (Linn.); (*Scincus undulatus* Holb.), and *Sceloporus undulatus* (Latr.), *Tropedolepis undulatus* Holb.). A third species was recorded by Reed and Wright<sup>3</sup> from the Cayuga Lake Basin as *Lygosoma* (*Leiolopisma*) *laterale* (Say). While examining this specimen a few years ago, Dr. Wright called my attention to the fact that the supposed *Leiolopisma laterale* had proven to be *Plestiodon anthracinus* Baird.

In April, 1915, another specimen of *Plestiodon anthracinus* was sent to the State Museum from Fishers, Ontario Co., N. Y., by Mr. M. S. Baxter of Rochester.

Two more specimens of this species from Mr. Baxter were sent to the museum recently for examination; one from Irondequoit Bay, Monroe Co., collected May 10, 1895; and one half grown, from the Bristol Hills near Academy, Ontario Co., taken in August, 1895 or '96. It is possible that *Leiolopisma laterale* (Say) may yet be taken in New York since it has been recorded from New Jersey.

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<sup>3</sup> The Vertebrates of the Cayuga Lake Basin, N. Y., by Hugh D. Reed and Albert H. Wright. Proc. Amer. Phil. Soc., Vol. XLVIII, No. 193, p. 408, 1909.